

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 07 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 08 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 07 Aug 2020 at 03:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for timing of rain on Friday. High for fine conditions over the weekend. Low for risk of thunderstorms early next week.

Headline for Friday 07 Aug 2020: Rain, occasionally heavy, spreading east later in the afternoon and evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 07 Aug 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	<05%	20%	60%	20%

Forecast for Friday 07 Aug 2020

Weather: Some brightness in the morning, especially around Deeside. Outbreaks of rain will spread east later in the afternoon, some of this heavy and perhaps with an isolated thunderstorm. Drying up from the west late in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%. Low cloud between 500 and 700 metres across the southwest of the region for most of the day, this becoming more extensive in the afternoon although hills in the northeast of the area may see little in the way of low cloud.

Visibility: Mostly good, occasionally becoming hazy in rain.

Forecast for Friday 07 Aug 2020

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	33/39 S	32/39 S	27/34 S	24/32 S	25/32 SW	15/19 SW	10/13 W
900	24/30 S	26/32 S	21/29 S	19/27 S	19/26 SW	11/15 SW	9/12 W
600	12/22 S	18/30 S	17/28 S	13/23 S	13/22 SW	8/14 SW	5/9 W
300	1/5 NW	9/17 SW	11/22 SW	9/18 SW	7/17 SW	4/10 SW	5/10 NW
Glen	3/9 SE	12/22 SW	14/26 SW	10/20 SW	7/17 SW	5/11 W	5/11 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	10/5	10/6	11/7	11/7	11/7	9/6	7/5
900	12/8	12/8	13/9	13/10	13/10	11/9	9/7
600	14/12	16/12	16/13	16/14	15/13	13/12	11/10
300	14/15	18/17	20/18	19/18	18/18	15/15	13/13
Glen	15/16	19/17	20/18	20/19	19/19	16/16	14/14
Freezing Level*	3300m	3400m	3400m	3300m	3100m	2900m	2600m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Heaviest rain in the west early evening.

Forecast for Saturday 08 Aug 2020

Weather: Any overnight mist soon burning off then dry, sunny and warm.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little in the way of low cloud expected

Visibility: Very good

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to 21 Celsius

At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius

Freezing level: Above summits